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Federal Opportunities

2002 National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program. *The Commission of Fine Arts* announces funding for 2002 in the amount of \$7 million. This funding provides grants for general operating support of organizations whose primary purpose is performing, exhibiting and/or presenting the arts. Eligible organizations must be located in the District of Columbia, must be non-profit, non-academic institutions and MUST have annual incomes, exclusive of federal funds, in excess of \$1 million for each of the past three years. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2002. Contact Frederick J. Linstrom, Assistant to the Secretary, for more information at (202)504-2200. Also see <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-31693.txt>.

FY02 Child Development Associate (CDA) Credentialing Program. *The US Department of Health and Human Services*, announces the availability of \$1,000,000 annually for each of five years to support the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credentialing Program through a Cooperative Agreement. The CDA program credentials qualified caregivers who work with children, birth to age 5, in a variety of public and private agency settings and in a variety of roles. Eligible applicants: private or public nonprofit or for-profit organizations, including colleges and universities, private or public nonprofit or for-profit organizations or associations in the field of early childhood education or related fields of child development, childcare, and family studies. Faith-based organizations are also eligible to apply. The deadline is January 28, 2002. For further information, contact ACYF Operations Center, 1-800-351-2293 or email CDA@lcgnet.com.

Cognition and Student Learning Research Grant Program. *The US Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement*, announces availability of funds to improve student learning by supporting a new program of research that brings recent advances in cognitive science and neuroscience to bear on significant educational problems. Eligible applicants include for-profit and non-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; State and local educational agencies. The estimated amount of funds available is \$3,000,000 for the first year of this program. Estimated range of awards: \$75,000 to \$500,000. Number of awards: 10. The deadline for submission is April 15, 2002. For further information, contact Valerie Reyna at (202) 219-1385 or Valeria.Reyna@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2001-4/122101c.html>.

First Accounts Program. *The US Department of Treasury* announces funding available to eligible entities to move a maximum number of "unbanked" low and moderate-income individuals to a "banked" status with either an insured depository institution or an insured credit union. Eligible applicants: Insured depository institutions, insured credit unions, financial services electronic networks, employers of unbanked low-moderate income individuals, community development financial institutions, nonprofit organizations, States and local governments, labor organizations. The deadline for submission is March 20, 2002. For further information contact Jean Whaley at jean.whaley@do.treas.gov. Also see <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-31818.txt>.

District Opportunities

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FY2002 Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program Grant.

The DC State Educational Office, Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. A total of \$330,428 in federal grant funds is available under the US Dept. of Education Title II, Part B. The Request for Application may be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, Room 400 South or from http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. The deadline is March 1, 2002. For information, contact ORA at (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

Sound Partners for Community Health. *Sound Partners* offers grants to public broadcasters to produce health programming and outreach in partnership with community organizations that focuses on one of five healthcare topics: strengthening community; improving quality of healthcare; caring for the chronically ill; new approaches to reducing addictions; and providing healthcare for children. Grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to six public television stations; grants of up to \$35,000 will be awarded to 35 public radio stations; and grants of up to \$7,500 will be awarded to partnering community organizations. Applications can be downloaded at the Sound Partners site (www.soundpartners.org) or by contacting: Judy Haxton, Program Assistant, 8730 Georgia Ave, Suite 408, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 565-0805 or email jlhaxton@aol.com.

Resources & Announcements

A Grant Proposal Triathlon. *The Washington Council of Agencies (WCA) and the DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) in the Executive Office of the Mayor* announce a one-day workshop on preparing grant proposals. The triathlon will include presentations on preparing federal grant applications, DC Government grant

proposals and foundation grant proposals. It will be held Thursday, January 24, 2002 at Southeastern University. Cost is \$35 and includes continental breakfast, breaks and lunch. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted through January 18th. For information, contact WCA at (202) 457-0540 or Pat Henry in OPGD at (202) 727-0946.

Community Subsidy Program. *The Lincoln Theatre* through the leadership of the DC City Council, has received a \$250,000 appropriation that allows them to subsidize the cost of tickets to plays, concerts, movie screenings and/or lectures to qualified DC based nonprofit community and performing art organizations. For more information, contact Darlene Brown, the Sales Director at (202) 328-6000, ext. 11.

Mayor's Email Outreach. In his continuing effort to provide an open and responsive government, Mayor Anthony Williams created two community email lists. These email lists will help him keep in touch with constituents. The *Mayor's District List* is reserved to communicate with you about important policies and pressing issues. Expect mail from this list monthly, approximately. The *Mayor's Circle List* will receive the information described above plus email about the Mayor's schedule, noteworthy upcoming community events, and other items of city-wide interest. To sign up, visit http://oco.eom.dc.gov/services/community_outreach/index.shtm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS! !

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